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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the July 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Idaho Milk Production Up 1.5 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2012 totaled 1.15 billion pounds, a 1.5 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 1.5 percent from May 2012. May 2012 milk production was revised to 1.17 billion pounds, down 5 million pounds. Average milk production per cow in June 2012 was 1,990 pounds, up 30 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during June was 578,000 head, the same level as June 2011.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from June 2011. May revised production at 16.4 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from May 2011. The May revision represented a decrease of 22 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,827 pounds for June, 7 pounds above June 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.51 million head, 57,000 head more than June 2011, and 14,000 head less than May 2012.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2011-2012

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2011
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
January	573	581	1,860	1,920	1,066	1,116	4.7
February	573	580	1,690	1,800	968	1,044	7.9
March	576	580	1,880	1,940	1,083	1,125	3.9
April	576	578	1,870	1,910	1,077	1,104	2.5
May	578	578	1,980	2,020	1,144	1,168	2.1
June	578	578	1,960	1,990	1,133	1,150	1.5
July	582		2,050		1,193		
August	582		2,030		1,181		
September	582		1,920		1,117		
October	581		1,930		1,121		
November	579		1,840		1,065		
December	580		1,910		1,108		
Annual	578		22,934		13,256		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2011-2012

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2011
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	186	188	1,980	2,010	368	378	2.7
California	1,769	1,783	1,985	1,975	3,511	3,521	0.3
Colorado	127	133	1,990	2,010	253	267	5.5
Florida	119	123	1,630	1,660	194	204	5.2
Idaho	578	578	1,960	1,990	1,133	1,150	1.5
Illinois	98	100	1,600	1,610	157	161	2.5
Indiana	171	176	1,715	1,745	293	307	4.8
Iowa	204	205	1,775	1,740	362	357	-1.4
Kansas	123	124	1,765	1,790	217	222	2.3
Michigan	364	376	1,960	1,965	713	739	3.6
Minnesota	468	465	1,610	1,615	753	751	-0.3
Missouri	96	94	1,210	1,265	116	119	2.6
New Mexico	328	332	2,100	2,035	689	676	-1.9
New York	610	610	1,770	1,795	1,080	1,095	1.4
Ohio	266	270	1,575	1,630	419	440	5.0
Oregon	122	123	1,730	1,730	211	213	0.9
Pennsylvania	542	535	1,620	1,610	878	861	-1.9
Texas	434	440	1,850	1,785	803	785	-2.2
Utah	88	90	1,770	1,825	156	164	5.1
Vermont	134	133	1,580	1,610	212	214	0.9
Virginia	96	96	1,450	1,450	139	139	-
Washington	262	262	2,000	2,000	524	524	-
Wisconsin	1,265	1,271	1,740	1,775	2,201	2,256	2.5
23 State Total	8,450	8,507	1,820	1,827	15,382	15,543	1.0

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